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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FEE SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following for the above-identified application:

- 1. Return Receipt Postcard;
- 2. Response to Office Action (25 pp., in duplicate);
- 3. Corrected Formal Drawings (5 sheets, including Figures 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, and 3); and
- 4. Six (6) References.

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated 20 June 2000, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the specification of the above entitled application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 21, 27-28, 31, 34, and 37 as follows (for the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims, 3, 6-7, 9-12, and 19-40, are reiterated below):

- 3. (Reiterated) An isolated and purified polynucleotide encoding the polypeptide of claim 1.
- 6. (Reiterated) An isolated and purified polynucleotide having a sequence which is complementary to the polynucleotide sequence of claim 3.
  - 7. (Reiterated) An isolated and purified polynucleotide comprising a polynucleotide sequence

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